



## Partnership Certification Agreement

### Joe's Ruts Myhometown, Kansas

Type of Property: Historic Site

Owner: Joe Trailowner

#### General

This agreement represents the Secretary of the Interior's certification, under section 7(h) of the National Trails System Act, that Joes's Ruts, located 5 miles north of Highway 56 four miles west of Myhometown, Kansas, meets the national historic trail criteria established by the National Trails System Act and any supplemental criteria prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

The National Park Service and Joe Trailowner agree voluntarily to strive to achieve the highest level of resource protection and visitor appreciation of trail resources and history at the historic site, as provided for in the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan for the Santa Fe National Historic Trail for "...the identification and protection of the historic route and its historic remnants and artifacts for public use and enjoyment." (National Trails System Act 16 U.S.C. - 1241 et seq. Section 3(a)(3)).

Through this agreement, the National Park Service and the Joe Trailowner agree, if mutually deemed appropriate, to work jointly on planning, interpretation, resource management, and other matters that relate to the Santa Fe National Historic Trail at the historic site and to strive to meet the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan for the Trail.

Joe Trailowner retains all legal rights to the property and nothing in this agreement is to be construed as granting any legal authority to the National Park Service over the property or any action by Joe Trailowner.

The agreement may be canceled by either party at any time by providing written notice to the other party. The National Park Service and Joe Trailowner agree, whenever possible, to identify issues or concerns to allow for resolution.

This agreement will remain in effect unless cancelled by either party, or until the ownership of the property is transferred to another entity.

#### Signatures

I hereby agree to a partnership with the National Park Service for Joe's Ruts, an historic site on the Santa Fe National Historic Trail.

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Joe Trailowner

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Date

On behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, I agree to a partnership with Joe Trailowner for Joe's ruts, an historic site on the Santa Fe National Historic Trail.

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Aaron Mahr Yáñez, Superintendent  
National Trails System – Intermountain Region

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Date